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Guide to the William Paterson Distinguished Lecturer Series

Autograph Collection, February 1968- March 1994

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Descriptive Summary

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Title: Guide to the William Paterson Distinguished Lecturer Series
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Dates: February 1968- March 1994

Abstract: The Distinguished Lecturer Series consists of lectures given by prominent guest speakers from the world of politics, entertainment, literature, etc.

Quantity: 42 photographs and autographs in one scrapbook volume

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History of the Distinguished Lecturer Series

An ongoing tradition at William Paterson University since its inception several decades ago, each Distinguished Lecturer event features a different “distinguished” guest speaker from the world of politics, literature, entertainment, etc. Usually held bi-annually, (once each semester), these well-received lectures have featured many diverse and notable speakers from Art Buchwald (1986) to Spike Lee (1993), and most recently, Rudy Giuliani (2004). This collection, dated between February 1968 and March 1994, features autographs and photographs of lecturers who participated in the Distinguished Lecturer Series at William Paterson during this time frame.

Scope, Content and Arrangement Notes

The William Paterson Distinguished Lecturer Series Autograph Collection is housed in a one-volume scrapbook. The collection is arranged chronologically, according to when the lecturer made his or her appearance at William Paterson. One scrapbook page is devoted to each lecturer. Some notable lecturers whose autograph and an accompanying photograph grace the pages of this scrapbook volume include, in addition to the aforementioned Art Buchwald and Spike Lee: Gerald Ford (1987), Sally Ride (1988), Alice Walker (1989), Ed Koch (1990), and Dick Cheney (1993).

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